



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

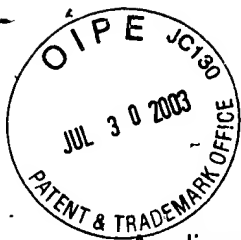
APPLICANT: Kato, K.  
SERIAL No. 09/957,432  
FILED: September 20, 2001  
TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING  
HIGH-FREQUENCY CIRCUIT BOARDS PROVIDED  
WITH CONNECTING ELECTRODES FORMED ON  
BAR-SHAPED MEMBER  
EXAMINER: Alcala, Jose H.  
ART UNIT: 2827  
CONFIRMATION No.: 3244  
Attorney Docket No.: 40004199-02

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Amendment**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, for which the date to respond has been extended one month to include July 26, 2003, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks in the above-noted application.



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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be **\$ 110.00** to extend the time for filing this response until **July 26, 2003**.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	9	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$84.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 110.00 .

**XXX** A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached.

**XXX** Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed (4 sheets).

**XXX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

July 28, 2003

Date



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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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7/28/03

DATE